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VIA ECF (ORIGINAL)

January 8, 2015

Hon. Arthur D. Spatt  
United States District Judge  
100 Federal Plaza  
P.O. Box 9014  
Central Islip, NY 11722

Hon. Steven I. Locke  
United States Magistrate Judge  
100 Federal Plaza  
Courtroom 820  
Central Islip, NY 11722

**Re: *U.S. v. The Town of Oyster Bay, et al.*, No. 14-CV-02317**

Dear Judge Spatt and Magistrate Judge Locke:

We represent defendants The Town of Oyster Bay and Town Supervisor John Venditto (collectively, the “Defendants”). We write to request a modest adjournment of certain upcoming deadlines and conference dates—the earliest of which is Monday, January 12, 2015—due to the recent death of the spouse of the Deputy Town Supervisor and Town Attorney Leonard Genova:

	<u>Current Date</u>	<u>Requested Adjournment</u>
Defendants’ Answer Due	January 12, 2015	January 26, 2015
Parties Conduct Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(f) Discovery Planning Conference	January 16, 2015	February 2, 2015
Parties Submit Proposed Discovery Plan	January 26, 2015	February 17, 2015
Parties Appear for Initial Conference	January 28, 2015	Week of February 23, 2015

Plaintiff’s counsel consents to the requested schedule.

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This is Defendants' second request for an extension of time to Answer the Complaint following the denial of their motion to dismiss the Complaint; Defendants' first request was granted, thus extending Defendants' deadline from its originally scheduled date of December 29, 2014. (ECF No. 36). This also is Defendants' second request for an extension of time for the parties to hold a Rule 26(f) conference; Defendants' first request was granted, thus extending the parties' deadline from its originally scheduled date of January 7, 2015. (*Id.*) This is Defendants' first request for an adjournment of the dates to submit a proposed discovery plan and to appear for the initial conference; January 26 and 28, 2015, respectively, are the originally scheduled dates. (ECF No. 32).

Thank Your Honors for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christopher Y. L. Yeung".

Christopher Y. L. Yeung

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